

**Clerk's Report (For Information Only)-Helen Adair Clerk & RFO**

Sent confirmation to GTC to advise that Barnacre-with-Bonds Parish Council will be donating £500 towards Garstang Christmas lights and requested an invoice. Confirmation also sent to GTC to advise Cllr Fennell (chair) will be happy to attend the collaboration meetings to help with organising VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

Payments have been made to SS Mary & Michael Catholic Primary School and Calder Vale St. John's C of E Primary School of £150 per school for the biodiversity project and funded by the biodiversity grant received by the Parish Council.

Drystone Craft- War Memorial Calder Vale – Contacted to request possible date for work to commence – Reply received advising the company Drystone Craft will provide a date for work when the quote provided is accepted. Parish Council awaiting 2<sup>nd</sup> quote from Kevin Reynolds for work.

Subscription to LALC paid as agreed at the meeting 13/11/2024.

Sent report to Highways via Love Clean streets regarding parking at Bruna hill/Ray Lane. Response below: -

Good afternoon. Thank you for your request for parking enforcement, having looked at the complaint the Lancashire County Council parking enforcement team are unable to provide any assistance at this time, with this sort of issue we would require a restriction such as Double or Single Yellow Lines to carry out any enforcement. Currently obstruction of the highway falls under the remit of the Police, who can enforce for obstruction.

Report sent to Love Clean streets regarding the recent storm damage to the bus shelter at Calder Vale. Reply received advising report forwarded to Wyre Council. Email received in response from Wyre Council: **I can confirm that this shelter is owned and maintained by Wyre Council. I can confirm that a temporary repair has been undertaken this lunchtime to make the shelter safe. We will look at a permanent repair in the New Year.** Calder Vale Bus shelter has been removed from the Barnacre-with-Bonds Parish Council asset register.

Information has been forwarded to all councillors prior to the January meeting regarding Employers' National Insurance for Parish Council's. Any parish or town council with employees earning more than £5,000 a year (£96 a week or £417 a month) but less than £9,100 a year will become liable for the employer's national insurance from April and will need to **register as an employer** with HMRC prior to 6 April 2025. NI to be paid by the Barnacre-with-Bonds Parish Council for the clerk's salary for the financial year 2025/26 is estimated at £240 and this has been added to the 2025/26 budget.

**Planning decisions**

**Accepted** - 19/00338/DIS1 - Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 8 (open space management) and 11 (water main) relating to planning permission 19/00338/REMMAJ @Land At Garstang Country Hotel And Golf Club Garstang Road Bowgreave.

**Prior Approval Approved** -24/00778/PAJ- Prior approval for proposed installation of roof mounted solar PV panels under Schedule 2, Part 14, Class J of the GPDO @Slack Farm, Keepers Lane, Barnacre-With-Bonds.

**Application refused - 24/00762/FUL** - Proposed equestrian menage for commercial use in connection with existing livery@ Turners Farm, Turners Lane, Barnacre.